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In re Application of Rhee et al.	:	
Application No. 10/799,396	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: March 12, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. AB-1355 US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 26, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

A final Office action was mailed November 22, 2005. Less than two months later, a reply was filed on January 20, 2006. An advisory action was mailed February 28, 2006. The application became abandoned as of midnight on February 28, 2006.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

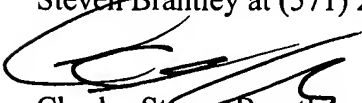
Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

A terminal disclaimer is unnecessary when reviving a utility application filed on or after June 8, 1995. Therefore, the \$130 fee will be credited back to petitioner's deposit account.

The Notice of Appeal filed May 26, 2006, has been entered and made of record. The extendable 2-month time period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

Technology Center Art Unit 2871 will be informed of the instant decision and the "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" filed May 26, 2006, will be entered and considered by the examiner in due course.

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